

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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NO

## CAMPAIGN SWEEPS CANADA

Social Security Endorsed by Trades Unions

December 31, 1940.—As the old year slipped out a nation-wide campaign, launched from Vancouver B. C., by the Canadian Institute for Social Security Insurance gathered momentum. The goal is a Social Security Insurance Act, in 1941.

Heading the list of branches of Canadian trade unions that have passed a motion pressing upon the Federal and Provincial Governments the need for such an Act, is Lathers' International Union, No. 147, of Winnipeg, Man; Branches of Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees; Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Railway Trainmen, Express Employees, U.M.W. of A. Barbers' Union, Moulders and Foundry Workers, Pulp, Sulphite, and Papermill Workers, Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, Teamsters, Firefighters, and others in seven provinces across Canada have indicated support.

With two weeks to go campaign has already obtained broad support in all parts of Canada.

The brief covering the case for the Act will be prepared by the staff of the Institute and dispatched to Ottawa by air mail in mid-January.

Adoption of the Social Security Insurance Act of the United States of America will be urged as an essential wartime measure for Canada.

## BRITISH RED CROSS THANKS CANADA FOR AMBULANCES

Field Marshall Sir Philip Chetwode, chairman of the British Red Cross, has written the Canadian Red Cross expressing gratitude for the gift of 130 ambulances and also for the agreement to supply 10,000 parcels of food from Canada every week for British prisoners of war in Germany. The British Red Cross is the voluntary auxiliary of the British Government and is committed to the task of supplying food and clothing to prisoners of war in enemy territory.

"The ambulances are a highly valued gift, made at a moment when our organization was hard-pressed to know how to obtain a sufficient number of ambulances to prepare to meet the need," Sir Philip wrote. "I am glad to have this opportunity of reiterating the gratitude of the British

Red Cross for the generous and ungrudging help given to us at all times by the Canadian Red Cross in so many directions, and particularly for their latest gesture in undertaking the packing, despatch and financial responsibility for 10,000 parcels per week for our prisoners of war.

"I hope you will be able to find means of letting the public in Canada know how immensely this assistance is appreciated in this country and how deeply grateful we are for the unflinching support given us on every occasion." The ambulances were contributed to the Canadian Red Cross for Britain by individuals, business firms, service clubs and other organizations throughout Canada.

Miss E. MacDonald returned from Medicine Hat on Sunday

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Isabel Andrew, teacher in the Hanna district is spending the Yule tide vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew.

A dance in aid of the Canadian Red Cross was held at Scotfield on Tuesday evening Dec. 27th and was well attended and about \$15.00 has been forwarded to the Hanna Branch, as a result of the evening's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peacock and son Gordon motored down from Pibroch, and spent Xmas at the parental home, later going on to visit with relatives of Mrs. Peacock in Blairmore.

Mr. Kingdall Sunynook, has been engaged as teacher at Scotfield for the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peacock are spending Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paetz Big Stone.

The annual meeting of the field School District will be held on Saturday January, 11th, at 1 p.m.

The weather has been extremely cold for the past week, the highway is fairly good though very icy and driving somewhat hazardous — all north-south roads are closed for car traffic.

Several cases of flu are reported this week.

School has reopened for the mid term and Laurel King, Iona Odden, Margaret Maurer, Doris Little and Bruce Hutchison have all returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peyton spent New Year's in Calgary.

## Rail BARGAIN FARES

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

## RATEPAYERS, MEETING JAN. 18

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of Chinook Consolidated S. D. No. 16 will be held in the School on Saturday, January 18th at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the reports for the year, and for electing trustees for the ensuing year.

Signed,

Lorne Proudfoot Secretary

Miss M. Byler returned, Friday, from her home at Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson are visiting in Chinook, from Victoria.

Mr. Chryk returned from his home in Lethbridge on Friday.

Mrs. W. Zawasky entertained a number of the young people, last Wednesday evening.

Jean Mortimer returned, on Sunday morning, from Cochrane where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallagher and family have returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Regina and Whitewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barros are visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Harrington and family are back in town after having spent Christmas at the farm.

## NO MORE SILK HOSIERY

Silk stockings will be one of the sacrifices Canadian women will have to make to the war effort before long, Finance Minister Isley indicated Monday. Artificial silks of various sorts will take the place of the genuine article.

Imports of natural silk are to be cut down as rapidly as Canadian factories can change over to the use of artificial fibre, under the schedule of tax changes, Mr. Isley announced in the Commons. Natural silk will continue to be admitted only temporarily, and in decreasing amounts, from non sterling countries. This will hit Japan particularly.

At the same time the tariff on British artificial silks, ranging from 5 to 25 per cent, was removed. The British artificial silk industry is at present endeavoring to capture world artificial silk markets held by Italy before Britain began her blockade of the continent.

Canada already has a substantial artificial silk industry and an almost unlimited supply of the essential raw materials, pulp and power.

## SPECIALS

Aylmer Spaghetti and Cheese	2 tins	.25c
Corn Starch	2 pkg	.25c
Salted Soda Biscuits	2 "	.25c
Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal	pkg	.30c
Swans Down Cake Flour	"	.29c
Bakers Shredded Coconut	per lb	.22c
Alberta Icing Sugar	"	.10c
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## Canadian War Economy

As the war progresses, the importance of the economic phase of Canada's contribution to the fight to defeat Hitlerism and preserve individual freedom and liberty becomes increasingly apparent and imminent.

With this thought in mind it is obvious that every consumer in this country, and that means everybody, as all are consumers, should give careful consideration to the ultimate objective of every dollar that he spends or saves, and utilize it in such a manner that it will play a maximum part in the war effort.

A percentage of all income is devoted to the acquisition of necessities and luxuries and the payment of taxes. The balance or surplus is invested or saved. The questions facing the individual to-day are: What percentage of my income should I spend and how should it be spent that it may assist my country's war effort to the greatest possible extent? and how can I best utilize the surplus, ordinarily referred to as savings, with the same objective in view?

Since the circumstances and needs of every individual vary, no hard and fast rules can be laid down, but if the underlying principles of war economy are studied and understood, each individual will have no great difficulty in determining the course that should be followed and the extent to which it can be adopted to comply best with his own needs and at the same time contribute as much as possible to the country's prosecution of the war.

### The Greatest Contribution

In the matter of the money that is actually expended for the acquisition of goods and services, the individual who is anxious to make the greatest contribution to the war effort will confine his spending dollars as far as possible to necessities produced and processed or manufactured, first in Canada and secondly in Great Britain or in other parts of the Empire; and will reduce his expenditures on luxuries to an absolute minimum, and especially to luxuries imported from potential enemy and neutral countries.

It must not be overlooked that the dollar spent by the Canadian in the purchase of goods manufactured in Canada contributes towards the war effort directly or indirectly in two or three ways. It increases the national taxable wealth by promoting industrial growth. It reduces unemployment, releasing dollars for war purposes which would otherwise have to be spent on relief or relief projects. Where the manufactures are based on Canadian natural resources or primary products, it increases the tax paying ability of the country's primary producers. By building up permanent industry, it is increasing post war tax paying ability when government war loans will have to be liquidated. Dollars, thus expended have a future potential as well as present day power.

Money expended on necessities in Great Britain or other parts of the Empire, not only contributes directly towards the war effort but indirectly through savings on foreign exchange which would be necessitated by the purchase of similar commodities in neutral countries. A homely illustration is a decision to purchase tea produced and processed in the Empire instead of coffee from Brazil; or to buy Canadian apples instead of Californian oranges.

### The Saved Dollar

Having applied these principles to the purchase of the necessities of life and rejected expenditures on luxuries, the individual is faced with the question of how to utilize the surplus dollars to the war machinery to the best advantage, not having overlooked the fact that the fewer of them expended on luxuries, the more there will be for this purpose, the country's major and imperative objective.

Here again, the individual's particular needs and specific circumstances, will dictate the amount that can be made available to his country's war effort, either as a loan to the government or as a donation, or both, but every dollar that can be utilized for the prosecution of the war through one or other of these channels will make the Canadian effort that much more effective and will speed the day when victory will determine hostilities.

Ample opportunities are being afforded to Canadians to use the saved dollars as an investment in future security, liberty and peace—dividends beyond price and of incalculable value. The war savings certificates and stamps offer the one channel to invest in these things as a loan, and national war service campaigns give an opportunity to invest in the other form by way of outright donations. There are few who cannot contribute in both ways. Let it not be thought that because there may be little to spare that this little is not worth while.

Even though, of necessity, it may have to be the "widow's mite," it must be remembered that "many a mickle makes a muckle" and that it is the sum total of small savings that will decide the strength of Canada's war effort and perhaps decide the future destiny of this great country and her great people.

### Surprise For Motorists

At Kansas City, Mo., the fancy cash register in the traffic bureau went hay-wire, so police brought in a standard type such as is used in stores. That's why motorists paying traffic tickets receive receipts inscribed: "We appreciate your patronage. Thank you."

Tides are caused by the attraction of the moon's gravity. As the earth turns, the moon attracts the water in the ocean and raises a bulge in it. The bulge is the tide.

Asbestos cloth, well preserved, was found in the ashes of old Pompeii.

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### British Diplomacy

If the Munich meeting with Hitler had failed, Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs on London and we could have made no reply, states Sir Neville Henderson, former British ambassador to Germany. Only history will reveal the cleverness of British diplomacy throughout this whole war crisis.

### Might Hear Too Much

Edward L. Reed, member of the diplomatic corps of the United States at Rome, was refused permission to travel through Germany on his home trip. In other words, the Nazis neither wanted him to hear or see things inside Germany.

The Ukrainians have the highest percentage of voluntary enlistment of any race it is stated, that is in proportion to their number in Canada.

### Boon For Children

Toy Library Scheme Is Spreading In United States Cities

A little girl clutches her doll and crinkly "adoption papers." "Missus Sally Ann Jones has agreed to give her adopted child, Baby Ellen Louise, excellent care," the paper reads. It's signed and sealed with very official names. And Sally Ann takes home the doll she has had for a week on "probation." It's hers now "for keeps." She has proved she will be good mother.

A growing number of cities are making it "Christmas all the year." The program distributes toys on the "library plan," and means creative work for aged or physically-handicapped men and women as part of a relief project. Toy centres permit any youngster with a "library" card signed by his parents to choose a toy from a huge varied stock. He may keep it only a certain number of days, then must return it for inspection. If he has treated it well he may "renew" it or choose another.

The dolls are the only exception. Little girls may adopt them after the probationary period.

### A Cackling Goose

Wild Goose Makes Friends With A Flock Of Sheep

From Clonca Beach on Vancouver Island comes a story of a cackling goose which made friends with a flock of sheep. According to the west coast migratory bird officer of the Department of Mines and Resources, the goose recently alighted beside the sheep and elected to remain in their company. It followed them about as they grazed on the grassy slopes leading to the sea, and remained even when interested spectators approached to watch this unusual association at close range. It was the sheep which first became nervous of an observer's approach and began to move away. After the goose was left a short distance behind, it would take to wing and alight again in the shelter of the flock.

The smallest of the Canada goose group, the cackling goose is about the same size as the black brant. It nests in western Alaska and migrates along the coast to reach its wintering ground in California, mainly in the Sacramento Valley.

### Performing Right Society

Many Canadians Complete For Scholarships And Cash Awards

During the last three years more than one hundred young Canadians representing every province in the Dominion have competed for scholarships and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society, H. T. Jamieson, president, is announcing the decision to offer similar awards in a Junior Division open to competitors under 16 years of age who do not win one of the major prizes.

He stated that the competition would be open to Canada's youth in sex under 22 years of age and that it would close on March 1, 1941. Applications for entry must be obtained from the office of the Society in the Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

"During the past three years, 16 awards have been made: Four in British Columbia, four in Ontario, one in Saskatchewan, two in Quebec, one in Manitoba, one in New Brunswick, one in Nova Scotia and two in Prince Edward Island," Mr. Jamieson said.

The Board of Adjudicators is the saved of Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mrs. Mac, and Leo Smith, Mrs. Mac, of the University of Toronto; Capt. J. J. Gagnier, Mrs. Mac, of the University of Toronto; and Godfrey Hewitt, P.R.C.O., Ottawa; Hector Charlesworth of Toronto and H. T. Jamieson, President of the Society.

### Opinion Of British Publisher

Sir Evelyn Wrench Thinks War Will Last Until 1943

Sir Evelyn Wrench, publisher of the London Spectator, predicted the European war would end by Easter, 1943.

He told interviewers a break in German morale, plus disturbances in Nazi-occupied countries, would bring a close to the war.

Lady Wrench, whose brother is Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of Great Britain's home forces, differed with her husband on the war-ending date, predicting it would be over by this time next year.

### A Little Different

Russian soldiers henceforth will manufacture their own underwear knapsacks, horsehoes and kitchen utensils, in order to relieve industry of the burden. The Italian soldiers, of course, are different; the only things they make are tracks and mistakes, says the Toronto Star.

Some of these boasted open minds are so open they cannot hold anything. 2393

### Canada As Oil Producer

Stands Second In British Empire, And Turner Valley Produces 95 Per Cent.

Due to Turner Valley, Canada now ranks second in the British empire as an oil producing country and 13th among the countries of the world. A survey of world oil yields of 1940 contained in the Oil and Gas Journal, American oil publication, showed:

Despite the seizure of part of the Polish oil fields by Germany, that country's production of 8,000,000 barrels of oil in 1940 fell short by more than half a million barrels of Canada's 1940 oil yield of 8,549,760 barrels, of which 95 per cent. was contributed by Turner Valley.

In the British empire, Canada's 1940 oil yield was only exceeded by Trinidad and the British West Indies with a yield of 20,300,000 barrels. Canada's oil yield surpassed the following oil-producing countries in the empire: Bahrain Island, Burma and British India.

### Too Small For Notice

Tiny Italian Republic Is Practically At Peace With World

The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph says: In the very heart of Italy, the tiny Republic of San Marino with its 38 square miles and its 15,000 souls basks in the Apennines at peace with all the world.

Not quite all the world though, San Marino is technically at war with Germany. That's because it overlooked the formality of making peace after the World War. But Italy is at war with Great Britain, San Marino isn't. Its army of 36 officers and 950 men is snug in San Marino, and not on the snow-slopes of Greece or the sands of Egypt.

If you're going to be a small country in to-day's world, the moral seems, "be so small they don't even notice you."

### Royal Bank Report

Profits Moderately Lower After Largely Increased Taxes

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1940, was issued to its shareholders.

In line with the experience of Canadian banks, assets show a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year.

Total deposits amounted to \$852,000,000, as compared with \$911,000,000 in the previous year. The difference is accounted for mainly by a reduction of \$20,000,000 of balances due to the Dominion Government and a decrease of \$48,000,000 in deposits outside Canada. Canadian public deposits actually increased \$20,000,000.

The greatly increased volume of business now being transacted throughout Canada is reflected in an increase in commercial loans of \$17,000,000. Loans outside Canada have been reduced \$10,000,000.

Cash balances showed practically no change as compared with the previous year. Bank balances and investments show moderate reductions but total immediately realizable assets amount to \$585,000,000 which represents 68.5% of the total liabilities to the public.

A feature of the Profit and Loss Account is an increase in taxes as compared with the previous year of approximately \$620,000 after providing for which and making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, net profits amounted to \$3,526,894. This is a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year. \$2,800,000 was distributed in dividends. Contributions to the Pension Fund Society were increased to \$225,000, and an amount of \$300,000 was written off Bank Premises Account, as compared with \$250,000 in the preceding year. The balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward amounted to \$3,198,146, an increase of \$101,894.

### Soil Study

University Of Utah Opens Laboratory For This Purpose

The University of Utah civil engineering school has obtained a laboratory which will be devoted entirely to a study of earth content and the reaction of soils under varying conditions.

The laboratory is expected to provide valuable data on the behavior of dirt in earth-fill dam construction and other engineering projects.

The United States contains about 319,000,000 acres of arable land.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	
General Statement, 30th November, 1940	
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....	\$ 20,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward over Profit and Loss Account.....	2,198,146.37
Dividends unclaimed.....	\$ 23,198,146.37
Dividend No. 213 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1940.....	200,000.00
	\$ 58,972,146.56
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 3,042,766.89
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	15,065,374.51
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	399,085,358.54
Interest accrued to date of statement.....	405,521,189.16
Deposits by and balances due to banks and branches in Canada.....	216,956.83
Deposits by and balances due to banks and branches in foreign countries.....	12,047,559.38
None of the bank in circulation.....	882,398,156.31
Bills payable.....	25,103,381.84
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....	43,013.95
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....	1,094,939.71
	\$955,570,326.25
ASSETS	
Gold held in Canada.....	\$ 16.86
Subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	1,740,007.54
Gold held elsewhere.....	336,173.74
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere.....	2,011,981.02
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	17,066,588.25
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	18,003,678.07
Notes of other chartered banks.....	774,881.70
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	20,078,421.67
Cheques on other banks.....	\$ 29,171,678.91
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks.....	2,832.62
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	70,389,511.25
	\$9,584,022.78
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....	210,132,212.09
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....	100,700,896.65
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....	7,314,592.51
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....	9,421,620.56
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....	32,155,514.18
Call and short not exceeding 30 days loans elsewhere on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	10,243,943.49
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	7,239,239.19
	\$884,954,407.72
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$219,451,217.53
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	999,795.25
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	18,374,596.54
Current loans and discounts outside Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	79,227,395.82
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	1,783,249.36
	\$29,885,254.50
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	14,446,007.98
Loans on bank premises.....	2,109,631.74
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	17,749,484.96
Liabilities of customers under acceptance and discount contracts.....	18,003,678.07
Shares of and loans to controlled companies.....	18,482,068.76
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....	1,240,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	629,989.88
	\$955,570,326.25

NOTE—The assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are not included in the above General Statement.	
M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.	S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.
AUDITORS' REPORT	
To THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:	
We have examined the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30th November, 1940, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada as Head Office and with the certified returns from its branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year last ended. We have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which have been made under our notice, have been given in the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1940, and is a true and correct statement of the Bank's condition.	
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of S. K. Ross & Sons, 1100 CANAL STREET, of Paris, Warwick, Mitchell & Co., Auditors.	
Montreal, Canada, December 23, 1940.	
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1939.....	\$ 3,096,252.21
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1940, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$1,821,960.19 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	3,526,894.16
	\$ 6,623,146.37
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 210 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 200,000.00
Dividend No. 211 at 8% per annum.....	200,000.00
Dividend No. 212 at 8% per annum.....	200,000.00
Dividend No. 213 at 8% per annum.....	200,000.00
	\$ 800,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	\$ 225,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	1,783,249.36
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$ 6,623,146.37
M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.	S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.
Montreal, December 23, 1940	

Thanks To The Czechs	
Britain Using Their Process Of Treating Metal For Planes	
An interesting explanation of the high quality of British warplanes is made by Albert N. Cudebec, a British engineer. In a New York address the other day, before the metals engineering section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, he described the extent to which the "extrusion process" of treating certain metal alloys has improved the quality and strength of British planes.	
Forty or 50 British planes are using the process now, he said. The success in treating the special metals is attributed almost wholly to the services of Czechoslovak engineers, who had pioneered in developing the process and who fled to England when the Nazis seized their homeland.	
It is commonly reported by experts that British planes are superior to the Germans', thus enabling them to cope with the larger Nazi air fleets. Hitler's brutality in trampling the Czechs under has cost him a large price.	
Beaver Reserve	
Manitoba Plans To Set Aside Large Area For This Purpose	
Plans for a 2,600,000-acre beaver reserve in northeastern Manitoba, extending to the shores of Hudson Bay, are under consideration of the provincial government.	
The district, in the triangle formed by the Hayes, God's and Shamattawa rivers, has ample timber and water resources and is well suited to beaver.	
Co-operation of the federal government is sought and negotiations have been opened with Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion minister of natural resources.	
Indian tribes are in the district, but there are no settlements, and no white men in the territory.	
The proposed reserve is about 350 miles southeast of Churchill, which is 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg.	

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## AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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### CHAPTER I.

The slim, red-haired girl came slowly down the long flight of stairs, one hand clinging to the dusty banister, her feet lingering as though she were trying to wish a farewell to each single step. Her determined little jaw was set hard, but her face was very pale, and there was a suspicious pinkness around her brown eyes. At the foot of the staircase she paused, looking into the immense rooms that opened out on each side.

She stood there a minute, remembering. It hadn't been many months since she'd floated down those same stairs to keep a date with Tom Cantwell, a cloud of pale chiffon billowing around her feet, tiny flowers pinned in her red hair. She closed her eyes and saw the house as it had been then, saw Tom waiting for her at the foot of the stairs, his gray eyes shining with unspoken admiration, saw her dad as he came to the library door to wish her goodnight, smiling in approval of his daughter's slim young loveliness.

Where was Tom now? She hadn't seen him for months. He'd telephoned her when her father died, but there had been no other words. He'd forgotten her, she told herself.

The stocky, white-haired man waiting in the hallway twisted his hat brim uneasily. "Come Nancy, it's doing you no good to moon around the old place like this."

She smiled at him wanly, and at the thin, red-haired boy beside him. "I'm ready to go. I just wanted to say goodbye to everything." Suddenly her eyes filled with tears. She turned for one last glance up the stairs. "Goodbye, Dad." Her whisper was too low for anyone to hear. The red-haired boy put an arm about her shoulders. "Come on, sis. Let's go."

"All right, Pat," Nancy Thorne. Her head held high, went out through the big front door for the last time, locking it behind her with the key that belonged now to the creditors of the late Robert Thorne.

The white-haired man, John Bristow, led her gently down to his car that was waiting just before the old wrought-iron gate. She paused there, looking at her brother.

"Well Pat, I'm off to be a working girl."

Pat Thorne scowled. "I wish you wouldn't do this. After all, I ought to be the one to quit college and get a job. I'm the man in the family."

"That's why you've got to finish, Pat." She turned to John Bristow for support. "Isn't that right? We've been all over it before. There's only a few months more, and on top of that he's almost through with his CAA flying course."

"She's right, Pat," the older man said. "It is important for you to go on."

"I suppose so." Suddenly he grinned. "Well, good luck, kid. I'll be seeing you."

He gave her an affectionate hug, climbed into the rattletap roadster drawn up behind John Bristow's limousine, and was gone.

Nancy stared after him. "Thank heaven, enough was saved from the wreck to let Pat graduate."

He laid a hand on her arm. "Nancy, child—I wish you'd give this up. After all—I am responsible, no matter how innocently, for your father's failure. If I'd only known

in time—well, never mind. But if you'd only let me send you back to college—I'd feel a lot better about everything."

She managed a smile. "Nobody blames you. I know you were dad's best friend. And my mind is made up."

John Bristow sighed. "Well then, I might as well take you out to the plant and introduce you to your boss." He helped her into the car and gave an order to the chauffeur, who nodded and turned the car in the direction of the city's industrial section.

The girl stared curiously through the window at the buildings they passed. "I've never been out here before."

"It's not the pleasantest part of town," John Bristow said. "But one of the most necessary. Nancy, I wish I'd been able to put you in the downtown office. Maybe after you've worked out in the plant offices for a while, I'll be able to arrange a transfer."

"Please don't worry about me," she frowned suddenly. "But there's one thing—" she paused, and went on. "I'd rather not have people at the factory know I'm—Nancy Thorne."

She turned her face away as she spoke. "I'm awfully tired of being stared at."

"I understand," he said sympathetically. "What shall it be? Smith? Jones? Brown?"

She smiled again. A passing truck caught her eyes, she noted a name band on its side and said "Miss Nancy Ellis—that sounds businesslike."

"Okay, Miss 'Ellis'." He grinned and patted her hand.

Nancy Ellis. The name sounded strange to the girl, as strange as the life she was about to enter. Only a few weeks before she had been going busily about affairs at school, concerned with dates and clothes and occasionally studies, rooming with Iris Bristow, the daughter of the white-haired man who sat beside her now. Then catastrophe had come so quickly that it had left her stunned for days—but not too stunned to be aware of the newspaper headlines that screamed of Robert Thorne's suicide, of the collapse of the Thorne Brokerage House, and the loss of the Thorne fortune.

Rich girl, poor girl, she thought grimly. A life of schools, society houses, costly clothes, her own car—everything she wanted, given her by an indulgent widowed father. Now—a job, and the room she had taken that morning in a cheap rooming house. Well, she'd manage, she told herself firmly.

With what appeared to be an attempt at changing subject, John Bristow said: "I suppose you know Iris takes her first flying lesson to-day."

Nancy nodded. She knew it very well, too well, in fact. "How do you feel about her becoming a pilot?"

"Me? Oh, my opinion wouldn't count for anything. Iris hasn't asked my permission to do anything since she was 3." A deep rumbling chuckle came up from his lips. "Headstrong little idiot!" There was warm pride in his voice.

Nancy said nothing. Iris Bristow, her childhood friend and college roommate, had finished her ground instruction, and to-day she was actually learning to fly. Involuntarily the red-haired girl glanced up at the wide expanse of blue. Not so very long ago she herself had been looking forward to that same first lesson. Now, instead of adventurous hours in the air, she was going to spend her days in an office that she imagined would be extremely dull. The Bristow company had something to do with machinery, she wasn't even sure what it was.

Perhaps, she told herself wryly, she ought to be finding out, instead of sitting here feeling sorry for herself.

"What is made at the plant?" John Bristow said in answer to her question. "It's a little hard to explain in a few sentences. You'll find out soon enough."

"Iris said—it had something to do with airplane motors."

"Not exactly. The dies from which certain parts of motors are made. Don't worry your head about it now."

A change seemed to have come over him suddenly, he was peering anxiously down the street ahead. He answered Nancy's timid questions as though his mind had suddenly gone far away from her.

They were driving down a wide street, with a street car line running down the centre. On either side were immense, box-like factory buildings, alternating with blocks of tumble-down houses and tenements, and here and there occasional small, dingy stores. From somewhere in the distance she could hear the puffing of a freight engine.

She had always dreamed, in her school days, of what her life might be like when school was over. She had imagined adventure, excitement, romance, pictured herself sailing far away places—oh, well, there was no use in thinking of all that now.

Besides—there was still adventure and excitement ahead. Yes, even in this life she must at least into. You didn't search out adventure, it searched for you.

"There's one of our trucks now," John Bristow said suddenly. His voice had a faintly anxious tone.

Nancy looked out the window curiously. A little ahead of them, down the side street, she could see an enormous dark green van moving with astonishing speed for its great size. On the side was lettered "Bristow Die-Casting Co."

She watched it with growing interest, it seemed to be linking her to this new world. After a block or so she suddenly noticed something else. A car appeared to be following the great conveyance closely, only a half block behind. She took a second look and saw that it was a squad car.

She clutched at her companion's arm. "Is that—the police car—is it following your truck?"

Bristow nodded. "Protection."

"But why?" Her forehead wrinkled in a puzzled frown. "Bandits? Highway robbers?"

The white-haired man laughed grimly. "Hardly that. But the contents of that truck—"

Before he had a chance to finish, a black sedan, of ancient model but amazing speed, darted out from a side street. For a moment it drove straight at the van, and then suddenly swerved, as though it were trying to force the great machine off the street. John Bristow broke up in the middle of a word and shouted an order to his chauffeur.

Ahead of them the dark green van was swaying from side to side as it zig-zagged down the street, apparently trying to keep out of the way of the sedan. In the same instant the police car suddenly put on speed, and over the roar of traffic Nancy caught the sound of shouting.

For an instant the sedan spun crazily on the pavement, missing the truck by inches. In a last frantic effort to avoid a crash the driver of the truck pulled his vehicle over to the left of the pavement, manoeuvring with amazing skill, grazed a lamp-post, careened back into the centre of the street and came to rest there, only a few feet ahead of an abruptly halted street car.

The black sedan, meanwhile had stopped its insane skid, and suddenly shot down the street, the police car in close pursuit. Again Nancy heard the sound of shouting, and then the wail of a siren. But only for a moment. Almost before she could draw a breath, the two cars were out of sight and hearing.

The car in which she was riding had been slowing to a stop, now it pulled over to the curb.

Nancy closed her eyes for a split second, then opened them again to stare at John Bristow. The white-haired man's usually ruddy face had turned ashen pale, and he was mopping his forehead.

"You asked me a question a minute ago," he said grimly. "Well, there's your answer. That's why."

(To Be Continued)

### Those Who Won't Help

Just A Quiet Word To The Conscientious Objectors:

A young man, who is not prepared to help defend his country, his home and his allies has either a perverted sense of his religious obligations or a conscience which is far too good for this workaday world in which there are secular as well as sacred duties to perform.

Would these conscientious or religious objectors defend their homes and their loved ones if a despoiler were to enter them? Or would they look to others for the protection that they were too holy to give? If they did the world would regard them as sanctimonious cowards, who left to others a duty which they would have discharged themselves if they had a speck of sensitive manhood in their bodies.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Force of gravity on the planet Venus is 15 per cent. less than that on earth, but the air is thinner and would counteract most of the difference.

An egg left white is a sign of mourning in Yugoslavia. Natives of that country paint the world's most colorful Easter eggs.

Germany gets 40,000 tons of edible fats a year from coal—but this butter from coal is expensive.

Millions of years ago, camels were no bigger than rabbits.



### Suffering In China

Hundreds Of Poor People Dying In Streets Stars Reporter

Beggars are reported by Victor Koen, correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune in Shanghai, to be dying by hundreds in the cold streets of that city. Every night since the arrival of cold weather recently the bodies of Chinese, dead of starvation or cold, have been picked up in the streets and alleys where they were forced to sleep because of the desperate plight of Shanghai's thousands of poor. High cost of living and general unemployment, largely caused by war conditions, are responsible for this tragic situation. Official figures from July to Dec. 14 reveal that 12,091 bodies—2,998 adults and 9,093 children—have been found in Shanghai's streets. Of this number 398 adults and 691 children were found dead in the first two weeks of December.

### Navy Needs Woollens

Chief Of Staff Makes Request For Increase In Donations

Five thousand sets of woollen garments for men of the Royal Canadian Navy and merchant navies visiting Canada's ports are "urgently required," Rear Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of naval staff, said at Ottawa in an appeal to Canadians. His message explained that a "set" of garments consists of helmet, mittens, scarf, sweater and socks.

At the start of the war, Admiral Nelles said, contributions from various women's organizations had met the navy's requirements. Increased demand, however, now has made necessary an increased supply.

### Canada's Reindeer Herd

Despite Annual Slaughter Now Numbers Over 5,000 Animals

Canada's reindeer herd, kept near the mouth of the Mackenzie river to supply food and clothing to Eskimos, has increased to more than 5,000 animals despite an annual kill of one-third of the natural increase, it was reported in an interview at Edmonton by Pat Hogan, assistant foreman.

Mr. Hogan, a native of Prince Edward Island, was in Edmonton for a vacation from the job he took over in 1936, about a year after the herd had completed an epic trek across the Arctic tundras from Alaska. The herd then numbered 2,370 head.

### New Type Necktie

Neckties are to be produced which consist of 55 per cent. fibreglass and 45 per cent. weighted silk and which are to sell for a dollar. If we give them space here, states the New York Times, it is because they are said to be highly resistant to wrinkling and to wear longer than a good all-silk tie. It is the glass that imparts the wrinkle-proof quality.

### A Matter Of Speed

Old Man Was Very Cautious About Answering Question

A traveller was walking along a country road when he came across an old man. Addressing him, he asked how long it would take him to get to the next village. But the man went on with his work, neither speaking nor looking up. The traveller went on his way.

He had not gone far when he heard a call: "Hey, mister! Come back!"

The traveller returned, when the old man said: "I'll take you twenty minutes."

"Why did you not tell me that when I asked you?" said the traveller.

"How did I know how fast you were going to walk?" retorted the old man.—London Tri-Bla.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### WISDOM

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

Think, to be happy; to be great, be wise: Content of spirit must from science flow.

For 'tis a godlike attribute to know.—Matthew Prior.

Men give counsel; but they give not the wisdom to profit by it. To ask wisdom of God, is the beginning of wisdom.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Wisdom is only found in truth.—Goethe.

Go where he will, the wise man is at home, His hearth the earth—his hall the azure dome.—Emerson.

### Require Nerves Of Steel

Log Issued By Air Ministry Tells What Pilots Do

This log was issued by the Air Ministry News Service for a British pilot on an eight-gun Royal Air Force fighter: He shot down six Italian C.R. 42's (Fiat single-seater fighters) in 15 minutes over the western desert.

The next day, the truck on which he was returning to his base ran safely over a land mine, but the next car in line was blown up.

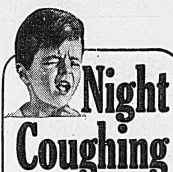
The following day the pilot was back fighting with his squadron.

#### Subscriptions Welcome

Ten is free in Baker street shelter in London—but patrons are invited to subscribe something towards a Spitfire Fund. The tea increased the generosity of the "customers," custodians of the fund report.

#### Dummy As Pattern

In order to build motor cars to fit the average driver, a cardboard dummy was built by automotive engineers. The dummy is five feet, eight inches tall, and has a leg length of 32 inches.



## Night Coughing

Can Often Be Prevented This Improved Vicks VapoRub

If throat "tickles," irritation or mouth breathing due to a cold causes night coughing—give child a "VapoRub Massage" at bedtime. With this more thorough treatment, the medicine and vapor action of Vicks VapoRub more effectively PENETRATES irritated air passages with soothing medicinal vapors... STIMULATES chest and back like a warming poultice or plaster... STARTS RELIEF misery right away! Results delight even old friends of VapoRub.

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### Pleased With Photographs

The King And Queen Liked Informal Pictures Taken at Winnipeg

Informal pictures of the King and Queen, taken during the Royal visit to Winnipeg in 1939 by a Winnipeg Tribune photographer, were published recently in the London Daily Sketch in a centre-page spread. Their Majesties were unaware at the time that they were being photographed. Subsequently they saw prints of the photographs and commended them.

Thereupon the editor of the Tribune had the pictures framed and sent them to the Sketch with the request that they be forwarded to the King and Queen.

Their Majesties expressed pleasure at the gift.

### Ignorant About Conditions

Things Might Have Been Different If Hitler Had Travelled

"Because of my numerous trips abroad, especially my recent tour of the United States of America, I am certain this war never would have commenced if Hitler had decided to travel and personally take stock of the enormous resources of the British Empire and America. In engineering achievements, inventions and production, I can tell you the joint efforts of the English speaking engineers will prove to be far superior to those of the enemy," said R. W. Newton, managing director of Die Casters Ltd., at the annual meeting in Melbourne, Australia.

Contract bridge has been played a little more than 21 years.

### Scholarship

Value \$750.00, and cash awards for original musical compositions. Canadians of either sex under 22 years on March 1, 1941, the closing date for entries. Junior Division open to competitors under 16 who do not qualify for senior prizes. For entry forms and full information apply CANADIAN PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY LIMITED, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

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## THE BRITISH ARMY HAS A NEW GUN

British soldiers receive instruction in the use of the Besa Machine Gun, a new weapon for the British Army. Made in two calibres of 7.92 and 15 millimeters, it is equally effective against ground or air attack, and can be fired from the ground or from a moving vehicle. From the 7.92 model approximately 3,000 rounds can be fired in 30 minutes. Special factories have been built in Britain for its manufacture.

## LADIES' CARD CLUB

The Ladies' Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robinson. Honors were shared by Miss Ryler and Miss Barros. The Club will meet next week with Mrs. Gallagher.

## To Save Auto Plates

## For War Material

Edmonton, Dec. 9 (CP) Old motor license plates which may be required for war material will be saved by the Alberta government. It was not known what disposition may be made of the plates but they will be kept in chance they may be needed. About 5,000 sets of plates are turned in each winter by motorists who obtain rebates on the annual fees. In the past the plates have been destroyed.

Miss E. MacDonald was the lucky winner of a War Saving Certificate on the Victory Wheel Program, on December 30th.

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross will be held at the Chinook Hotel at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 22nd instead of the regular date Jan. 15th.

All members and other interested are kindly requested to keep this date open

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schuerman and daughter Acadia Valley, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wanner.

Following some weeks of very cold weather on Thursday the district was visited with a Chinook wind.

## Magrath to Have Local Newspaper

Magrath is going to have weekly newspaper again, after lapse of ten years. J. V. Frawley formerly of Prince Albert and Assiniboia, has arrived in Magrath with his wife and family, and preparing to publish a week newspaper. He has had 23 years of newspaper experience.

The newspaper will probably be called the Garden City Times and will make its first appearance early in January.

In addition to publishing newspaper, Mr. Frawley is operating a coffee shop in front of premises. As an inducement to him to stay, the town, which controls the building, is giving him his first two months' rent free and the next two months at ten dollars per month.

Local business men and prominent citizens were instrumental in bringing Mr. Frawley to Magrath, since they felt the need of a local newspaper.

## DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES

## Financial Statements of Special Districts

For the information of the residents and tax payers in the Special Districts, otherwise designated "Special Areas," the following financial statement is issued:

Statement for the Fiscal Year 1939-1940  
(Ending 31st March, 1940)

CHARGES	
*Social Service Taxes	\$ 44,782.44
*Wild Land Taxes	304.09
*Educational Taxes	3,155.30
Schools	208,688.40
Hospitals	23,397.57
1939 Agricultural Advances	19,964.37
Administration Costs	74,741.41
Old Age Pensions	9,499.16
Blind Pensions	82.03
Mother's Allowance	6,639.38
Child Welfare	361.47
Direct Relief	18,132.15
Medical Relief	27,735.55
Interest on Implemented Loans	8,523.60
Interest on Direct Loans	3,817.69
Medical and Hospital Bills	758.72
Unpaid Hospital Requisitions, Interest	1,535.18
Interest on Agricultural Advances	41,946.47
Charitable and Hospital Bills	10,781.79
Road Maintenance	21,089.15
Pests and Weeds	2,373.49
Buildings	1,283.40
Land Titles Office Fees	444.00
Miscellaneous Costs	875.26
Construction of Dams	875.72
Purchase of Equipment	9,057.08
Maintenance of Equipment	1,022.88
<b>Total Charges</b>	<b>\$541,384.88</b>

COLLECTIONS	
Special District Taxes	\$ 82,287.51
Social Service Taxes	44,782.44
Wild Land Taxes	304.09
Educational Taxes	3,155.30
Levied School Taxes	123,350.58
Hospital Taxes	20,611.84
1939 Agricultural Advances	3,919.82
Miscellaneous	1,575.72
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$279,787.30</b>

Deficit \$261,647.58

\*NOTE—These items represent the actual amounts collected and not the amount assessed. The department acts as the collection agency for these taxes and the district is in no way responsible for any uncollected arrears.

## LIABILITIES

Liabilities of the Special Districts  
As at the 31st March, 1940

Outstanding Cheques	\$ 96.74
General	\$19.95
SOCIAL SERVICES	
Provincial Mental Hospital	2,251.28
Provincial Training School	5,784.16
Central Alberta Sanatorium	4,519.00
*Old Age Pensions	38,203.30
*Blind Pensions	51.46
*Mother's Allowance	40,559.15
Child Welfare	3,514.13
Direct Relief	300,822.43
Implemented Loans by Provincial Treasurer	104,168.64
Direct Loans by Provincial Treasurer	75,662.24
Amounts Owning for Medical and Hospital Accounts	16,044.55
Medical Relief	75,000.12
Old Hospital Requisitions	38,731.01
Owing to Hall Board	17,785.47
Department of Agriculture	28.15
Department of Municipal Affairs	3.29
Department of Municipal Affairs Owing in former	
Municipal District No. 242	1,933.39
1937 Seed Grain Owing to Banks	243,846.57
1938 Agricultural Advances Owing to Banks	599,105.06
1936 Seed Grain Owing to Provincial Treasurer	89,259.40
1937-38 Feed and Fodder Owing to Provincial Treasurer	82,155.30
1938-39 Feed and Fodder Owing to Provincial Treasurer	44,130.49
1939 Agricultural Advances Owing to Provincial Treasurer	16,044.55
1939 School Requisitions Owing to Provincial Treasurer	94,882.08
1939 Hospital Requisitions Owing to Provincial Treasurer	19,707.59
School Debentures Outstanding	82,010.53
School Debts Outstanding	27,672.75
Medical Relief	27,735.55
Administration Costs	74,741.41
Charitable and Hospital Bills	10,781.76
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,117,582.14</b>

\*The amount shown as liabilities represents in the case of—  
Old Age Pensions Only 10% of the actual advance  
Blind Pensions Only 10% of the actual advance  
Mother's Allowance Only 25% of the actual advance  
Direct Relief Only 20% of the actual advance

## ASSETS

The following information is furnished to show the assets available to meet the current charges and arrears of liabilities.

AREA (in acres)	VALUES		
	Land	Minerals	Improvements
\$3,107,083.5	\$12,508,451.00	\$69,500.00	\$1,121,024.00
	TOTAL: \$13,698,975.00		

## MILL RATES FOR THE YEAR 1940

Special District	10
Levied School	12
Hospital	5
Education	3
Social Services	3
Social Services are charged only on land assessment	

## TAXES AND ADVANCES UNPAID AS AT MARCH 31st, 1940

General	Agricultural	Social	Reporting	Schools	Hall
\$1,535,389.10	\$984,539.97	\$251,738.12	\$151,886.95	\$188,065.66	

The Department acts as the collection agency of the taxes for Social Services, Reporting Schools and Hall.

A systematic check-up is being made by the Department of delinquent rate payers and as permitted by law title to the lands, where taxes are in default will be taken without delay.

Wherever title to land is taken under the Tax Recovery Act, the assets consisting of unpaid taxes will be correspondingly reduced. Collection of agricultural advances will not be possible in many cases because the person incurring the advance is no longer residing in the district.

J. HARVEY,  
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